THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE .DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHR1MATJ SUSH1LA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) Implementation of the proposed Bakreshwar Thermal Power Project could be taken up after' the availability of funds required for the purpose has been tied up and investment approval has been accorded.

(c) and (d) Offers have been received, Including from a Consortium led by M|s. Technopromexport (USSR) for turn-key implementation of the proposed Project. A view in this regard could be taken, after the offers* have been duly assessed and the project has received investment approval.

Category I and Ii bulk drugs

1522. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY; I the the Minister of INDUSTRY He pleased *to* state: l'

(a) what is the installed and licensed capacity of each of Category I and 11 bulk drugs; .

(hi what is the estimated requirement 1986-87 of each drug;

(cj what is thg tota] ' production of each of these drugs during the last three years; and

(d) what is the percentage increase or decrease in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R K. JAI-
' CHANDRA SINGH): (a) Licenced capacities of Category I and II bulk drugs to
» the extent monitored by my Ministry, are published in the Performance Budget of this Ministry, copies of which hav: been placed on the Table of the House. Details of installed capacity are not available.

(b) Demand estimates for the period 1986-87 in respect of these drugs, to the extent monitored, are published in the 'Report of the Working Group on Drugs & Pharmaceuticals for the Seventh Five Year Plan', copies of which are available in Parliament Library,

(c) and (d) Details, of production during the last three years, of these bulk drugs'© the extent monitored, are pub-blished in the Performance Budget of this Ministry, copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.

Production of essential drugs by multi-nationals

1523. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased *t**> state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the multi nationals are not producing essential drugs such as Anti-T.B., Anti-Leprosy and Anti-Malaria;

(b) the names of the combinations ii the multinationals ' are licensed to produce alongwith the licensed capacity of each drug of each company; and

(c) the production of these drugs by each of these companies duiing the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE * DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. IAI-CHANDRA SINGH): (a) No, Sir. Among the FERA companies M|s. Pfizer Ltd. produces two anti-T.B. drugs i.e. PAS and its salts and Isoniazid and M|s. Bayer Ltd. produces an anti-malarial drags that is Chloroquin.

(b) and (c) To the extent information vailable. only M|s. Pfizer Ltd. produces combinations of these drugs which are a* follows;

(0 TSOZONE (Tabs.) containing Tsoniazid and Thiacetazone

(ii) SOZONE FORTE (Tabs.) containing Isoniazid and Thiacetazone.

(hi) PASONEX-S (granules) containing Sodium Aminosalicylate and Isoniazid.